B.C. to first and second century A.D. have been excavated on the outskirts of village Bhorgarh near Narela in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof with details of other antiques discovered;

(c) what is background for such excavation;

(d) whether these excavation is likely to throw any light on the past history of Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The ancient mound in the outskirts of village Bhorgarh near Narela was excavated by the Department of Archaeology, Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi during the year 1992-93 and will be continued for season 1993-94. On noticing some sherds of painted grey ware and some antiquities, the Department decided to undertake the excavations. Excavations revealed painted grey ware culture at the lowest level which could be dated back from 1000 B.C. to 1st-2nd Century A.D. It has further brought to light structures having mud floor, post-holes as well as brick-built houses antiquities such as terracotta and carnelian beads; copper and iron objects; pottery of different types; terracotta animal figurines and sealing bearing Brahmi script.

Diploma/Degree Courses in Library Science

2153. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Diploma and Degree Courses in Library Science are being conducted by some institutions either recognised by Government or under Government in the country;

(b) if so, the names of these institutions, State-wise, with eligibility for admission fixed separately for diploma and degree courses, its duration and charges fixed;

(c) whether these institutions, referred to in part (a) above are conductng these courses through regular coaching;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether some institutions are conducting Diploma and Degree courses in Library Science through correspondence system of coaching; and

(f) if so, the names of these institutions, State-wise, with eligibility for admission in diploma and degree course with duration and fees fixed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE((KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Academic Courses for students completing Senior Secondary Studies

2154. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some academic courses have been made available for students after completion of Senior Secondary School Studies;

(b) if so, the names of these courses with names of institutions, State-wise, conducting these courses, eligibility, fees and duration fixed course-wise;

(c) whether some technical and professional courses have also been provided for students after completion of Senior Secondary School Studies;

(d) if so, the names of these courses with names of institutions, State-wise,